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In the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, all of the claims in the application (claims 15-22, 33-36) have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,642,023 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,586,417.

In response to this Office Action, a Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this response in which the term of the patent resulting from this application will terminate on September 27, 2020 (20 years from the filing date) of Serial No. 09/671,282, parent to this application and now abandoned as set forth in the replacement paragraph in the specification as amended in this response.

Inasmuch as Applicant has complied with the requirement to file a Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant now submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, early issuance of the Notice of Allowance in this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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